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Municipal funds in Bangalore city and Cantonment.

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No 603

Bangalore Police Court
15th September 186:

To,
The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for Commissioner's information the Proceedings of the Municipal Board which assembled on the 13th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

J. Russell
Offg Supt. of Police

M.S.

1862

From The Asst Secretary

To The Secretary to the Commrs

Dated 15th September 1862

Despatched 16th — do —

Received 17th — do —

Enclosures, No. 1

№ 603

Subject

Forwarding Proceedings of the Municipal Board for the information of the Commissioners

Orders

Return in original

Not not necessary to file these papers

D 17/9/62

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Sept 2 1862

To

The Secretary, to the Commissioners
for the Government of the Territories
of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Proceedings of the Municipal Board assembled on the 20th Sept.r 1862; and also to return those of the 13th Inst.t, the Remarks of the Commissioner against the Resolutions, having been duly entered in the Proceedings Book.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant

Pres.t of the Municipal Board

From The Presidency

To The Secretary to Commissioner

Dated 26th } September 1862.
Despatched 26th }
Received 29th "

Enclosures, No. 2

No. 7

Subject

Forwarding Proceedings of the Municipal Board assembled on the 13th & 20th September 1862.

Orders

File - 7 30. except 15

mentioned in Para 8 of
Saturdays proceedings.

Bangalore
Septr 1862

Pres. Mil Board

20 September 1862

The Municipal Board meet again this day. President and Members all present with the exception of Jehangheer Khan who has gone to Madras

Resolution

Orders

The Proceedings of the previous meeting are read, with the remarks of the Commissioner thereto.

It is proposed that the Ground in the Market be sold by auction Saturday morning next at 7 A.M. due notice being given in the Paper, and that the materials for the Market Sergeants house and 1 Shop be collected at once.

The detailed estimate for the extension is read it amounts to, including compensation to owners, and contengencies, Rupees 800- The estimate for the Sales Road extension is also read amounting to, as above, Rs 4200.- It is proposed that these be commenced at once and the owners be served with a notice to have the materials removed by the 1st November

4 That as there is not a really trustworthy Plan of Bangalore, on Sufficient Detail, that a survey with the Theodolite be made of the whole place, with horizontal contours, and that the area to be included shall be a circle, described

with

with a Radius of 2 ½ Miles from the Main Guard. this will probably cost 1,000 Rupees, and when compleled to be lithographed and the copies sold. –

That the Market clock be sent for by the next mail. that Mrs. Edwards be requested to write to hes Brother in England to select one for the market (forwarding a Sketch of the Tower) the Deal to be 2 ½ feet in diameter, the cost of clock, including packing and freight not to exceed £ 100.

6 That 30 Iron Lamp Posts be sent for to Messrs Smith & Elder who have furnished Pattern No. 7 with a Lamp of the shape of No. 3 adapted to it, to be sent for, which costs, with Lamp included, £ 2 14 – One Lamp only to be supplied, and the remainder made up here on arrival. a proportionate reduction being made in the price.

7 That Mr. Wallace be called on to furnish a detailed estimate for constructing a Gassmeter for all Gas and for laying down Iron tubing &c the one furnished this day for 24 lamps at a cost of 5000 Rupees being too rough – and that Mr. Meyer be also written to. –

8 That Captain Beresford be requested to have the survey of the

Road

13th September 1862

At a Municipal Board meet again this day.

Present

Captain J Luckie President

Messrs Black — 1
2 — " — Edwardes — 2
3 — " — James 3

4 Sabapathy Moodr
5 Jehangheer Khan

Absent

The Sur Ameen on duty.

Resolutions

Orders

The President states that the General Commanding the Devesion has been so good as to give over the ground by the Saleha Road, & known as the Bukree Mundy, and shown in the Sketch forwarded to the [illegible] from the President dated 13th Augt 1862 for a new market.

It is proposed to commence this at once on the above Plan which has also met the approval of the Chief Engineer.

Ameen D

The Shops at the sides of the Square to be built by the parties purchasing the allotments, in one uniform Plan which will be furnished to them. The centre block to be built by the Municipal Board and the Rent from the stalls to be credited to the Municipal Fund.

One corner upstair building together with one Shop to be built as pattern by the Board together with

with the front wall and well in the centre of the square - each shop generally to have a frontage of 16 feet - one corner building to be appropriated to the use of the market Servant, to live in, who will be charged with the Superintendence of the market and its establishment. The Board urge the early commencement of this structure, as its want is greatly felt, and they propose that the Market Serjeant be appointed from 1st October on a salary of 30 Rupees a month and that he be entrusted with the Superintendence of its erection. The Commissioner to be requested to grant a cowl of 5 years to the Shopkeepers who erect shops in the new Market.

I think this is advisable D

This will be done D

2 As the walls of compounds in the Cantonment are generally in an unsatisfactory state, it is proposed that the Municipal Board may be empowered to call on house owners to repair them in a uniform manner with Brick and Chunam coping; and in case of refusal to have the same repaired and the amount recovered from the house owners. The Board also request permission to be allowed to enforce the Order relating to the cutting down of Brushwood & rank Vegetation in & within compounds.

The first part of this para. is of too general a tendency, and it does not appear to me expedient to specify any particular kind of building as desirable in the case of existing compounds.

D

This is necessary & a fine should be fixed in communication with the Military authorities

D

As

large expenditure is anticipated at the commencement.

It is resolved that the Commissioner be requested to place the income from the Tobacco octroi dues from the 1st May 1862 with the Superintendent of the Division, for the Board to draw against.

This will be one which Supt will be requested to make a debit accordingly D

Also that a Temporary Municipal Overseer be employed from 1st october, till the services of Mr Gaynor which have been officially applied for, are available.

This should hardly necessary D

5 It is also proposed that 5 new public necessaries be constructed at the sites noted in the Sur Ameens Report of the 12th July 1862, & that

Erected at an expence not

exceeding Rs 200 each.

I concur D

That the Poor house extension and the Saleha Road which are approved of by the Military authorities be proceeded with immediately the estimate of the compensation to be given for the houses &c be prepared and that the estimate for the 6 or 9 Goonla be made out and submitted before the next meeting on the 20th and that on that date all preliminaries for putting the proposed works on hand, by the 1st October be determined if the Commrs sanction is obtained.

I have no doubt that this is advisable; but it is very necessary that, where new roads are contemplated, or other projects, involving possibly a large expenditure, are brought forward, exact estimates should be framed before hand — & that the Municipal Comm. may not be cramped in regard to funds in hand. D

That a level - Prismatic compass, chain & arrows - Tape - Box ella-

Instruments - Colour Box & Brass Parallel Ruler be purchased at once at a cost of about 450 Rs.

8 That a Road be constructed between the nunnery compound & the house now occupied by Capt. Clarke of the Commission, into the Madras Road - this project was brought forward by General Spencer.

9 That a Road dividing the Sepoys Huts, and the General Bazaar be constructed, 25 feet wide, & that the purchase of the present shops & small houses, that are in the way, be made; - to enable the project which was also brought forward by General Spencer to be carried out - The estimate & sketch which are under preparation to be laid before the Board at their next meeting.

Bangalore
13th Sept. 1862

President

Vide B

A Survey Estimate should be prepared B

This may be sanctioned, it being understood that the Sources from which the 4 pairs are to be supplied are subject to future decision. The construction should be as inexpensive as possible, consistent with the object in view

17/9/62

The above remarks have all been duly noted in the Municipal Book Proceedings Book

26 Sept. 1862

1862 SL 43

From The Pres.t Municipal Board

To The Secretary to the Commr

Dated 17th } October 1862
Despatched 17th }
Received 18th }

Enclosures, No. 7 { 1 Proceedings 1 V. 6 Plans & Sketches Bound mg separate Packet }

No. 14

Subject

Forwarding Proceedings of the Municipal Board held on the 14th October 1862

Orders

See inside. The Plans be returned

18/10/62

Instruments - Color Box & Brak

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13th Sept. 186

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Proceedings Book

26th Sept. 186

No. 14

Municipal Board Office
Bangalore
17th October 1862.

To.

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of H.H. the Rajah of Mysore

Bangalore

Sir.

1. I have the honor herewith to Submit the Proceedings of the Municipal Board, under date the 14th Instant

Returned together with the original record office Nos.

1862

From The Offg Supt. Yd
To The Secretary to the Commrs

Dated 8th
Despatched 10th } November 1862
Received 11th — " Do —

Enclosures, No.

No. 723

Subject.

Informing that Punchayett have been assembled to assess the value of Houses & shops & when it is completed it will be submitted for the information of the Commissioner

Orders.

No orders required
D 12/11/62

Commr Wilkinson Esqr

Bangalore Police Court.
8th. November 1862

To
The Secretary to the Commissioners
for the Government of the Territories
of H.H. the Rajah of Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir,

I am reply to your official letter
Enclosure No. 3382 dated 6th. Instant, I have
the honor to state for the information of
the Commissioners, that no orders have
been given by me on the subject.

2 Punchayets have been assembled
to assess the value of the Houses & Shops
in the Cantonment, & detached Bas-
[illegible]
prepared, together with the scale of
proposed Taxation recommended by the
Municipal Board for the Commissioners
consideration.

3 An Urgee received from the Shan-
-bhog yesterday was endorsed to this effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt.

[signature]

is herewith returned

the Commissioner.

2. To illustrate the propositions therein Contained; & Plans, & Sketches, marked A B C D E & F. (which I beg may be returned as they are originals) accompany this Record; and Copies shall be furnished of Such as I may receive intimation are required.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t

J. Buckle

President of the
Municipal Board

1862. No. 220

From The Offg. Superintt. of Police

To The Secretary to the Commissioners

Dated 18th } November 1862

Despatched 19th }

Received 20th "

545

Enclosures, No.

No 754

Subject.

Submitting a statement shewing the arrears on the collector of Kutchera Tax for the consideration & orders of the Commissioner

Orders.

The sum of 115.0.11 may be written off, as irrecoverable

The statement is not altogether satisfactory, but this must be attributed chiefly to the unequal incidence of the Commissariat

I requested attention particularly to the charge of a sum of Rs 6 to the Treasury and to be carried to the credit of the municipal Fund

B 21/11/62

Bangalore Police Court
18th November 1862

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of H.H. the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing arrears in the collection of the Kutchera Tax, which I request you will lay before the Comm for his consideration and orders

2 This shows a gross amount of Rs 1639-8-7 due upt to 30 September 1862, but of this several sums are irrecoverable which will be more clearly shewn below.

Total amount due		1639-8-7
Due for 1860/61 and irrecoverable		83-14-1
Di	as per Column 5	2-"-"
Di	Di	6-14-15-10
Di	Di	7-14-3-" 115-"-11
	Balance Rupees	1514-7-8

3 These arrears accumulated in the time

Memo showing the particulars of the balance of Rutchera Tax upto 30th September 1882

No.	District	1 Amount of balance due for the years 1880 Rs.	As.	Ps.	2 Amount of balance due for the year 1881 Rs.	As.	Ps.	3 Amount of balance from January to September 1882 deducting the original demand Rs.	As.	Ps.	4 Total amount of balance due upto 30th September 1882 Rs.	As.	Ps.	5 Amount of balance of persons who died in 1882 Rs.	As.	Ps.	6 Amount of balance of Remitted persons in 1882 Rs.	As.	Ps.	7 Amount of Balance of persons who are unable to pay &c Rs.	As.	Ps.	8 Amount of balance to be recovered from the persons who are present Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks
1	General Bazar	5	5	8	11	12	9	358	2	"	375	4	5	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	5		372	13	5	
2	Cavalry	6	5	10	12	8	10	330	14	3	349	12	11	"	14	"	3	1	8	1	8	"		344	5	3	
3	Market	2	9	8	11	3	2	455	8	7	469	5	5	"	"	"	4	5	8	8	10	"		456	5	9	
4	Ulsoor	5	2	"	28	14	5	442	4	3	476	4	8	"	"	"	7	8	6	2	12	"		466	"	2	
	Total	19	7	2	64	7	2	1586	13	1	1670	11	5	2	"	"	14	15	10	14	3	"		1639	8	7	

Bangalore
Police Court
18th November

Magistrate

Mysore Commr's Office.-

No. 1331

To
The Superintendent of Police.-
Bangalore.-

Sir,

With reference to Captain Puckle's letter No. 354 of the 18th instant, and its enclosure on the subject of the collection of the Kuchera Tax, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissioner, to convey his sanction to the sum of Rupees 115-0-11, being written off in the accounts, as irrecoverable.-

D 18/11/62

2 The statement embod-ied in this letter is not the Commissioner remarks altogether satisfactory, but this must be attributed chiefly ~~to consideration~~ considering to the unequal incidence of the Kuchera Tax, and he therefore sanctions the advance of the sum mentioned of Rs. 115/1-1-1 as requested, and desires that any collections subsequently realized as a set off, may be forwarded

to the Treasurer, and is not to be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.-

I have &c.
A.H.M.
Secretary

Bungalow
29th Oct. 1862

1862 No. 331

To

The Superintt of Police

Bangalore

Dy 43 29th Novr

No 1331

With reference to letter
No 754 on the subject of
Kuchera Tax, conveys
sanction to the amount of
Rs 115-4-11, being written off in
the accounts as irrecoverable

Municipal Board Office
Bangalore 27th November

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to return the Proceedings of the M Board under date the 18th November 1862, the Remarks of the Commissioners having been duly entered in the Proceedings Book.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant

Pres. of the Municipal Board

M.S.

18 2

From The Precedent of the 4th
To The Secretary to the Commrs

Dated } 27th November 1862
Despatched }
Received 28th — 1862

Enclosures, No. 1

No 37

Subject.

Returning the Precedents of the Municipal Boards of date the 18th November 1862

Orders.

Office
4th
17 Leas 25th Nov 1862

No. 5

The Municipal Board meet dearn this day 18 November 1862

Present

Captain I Puckle ——— President
Messrs. Black ———
" James ———
" Edwards ———
Jehangheer Khan ——— } Members
Sabapulty Moodr. ———
The Sur Ameen ———

The Proceedings of the previous meeting, with the Commissioners Remarks thereon are read.

2. The Report from the Sur Ameen Showing the Receipts from the Slaughter House - 18th 18th are here read.

	Rs. A. P.
Slaughter house Fees for October after payeng the establisht.	65-2-2
Cattle Pound ——— Dr. ——— Dr.	31-12-6
Market Rents ——— Dr. ——— Dr.	143-2-1
Cantonment Refuse for 5 Months	
Coopparapully Pit ——— " ———	400-" -"
Talsoor Pit ——— " ———	106-" -"
Coopsunder Pit ——— " ———	43-" -"
Fort Pit ——— " ———	14-" -"
Sale by auction of 7 Tiles between Tennials Road and the Railway ———	1430-" -"
Dr. of Lopped Branches in the Salay Road ———	16-" -"

3 A Report is here read from the Municipal Supervisor showing the work that has been performed since the

the last meeting of the Board.

The New Market Road extension has been cleared and the Road nearly made.

The Poor House extension has been cleared and the Road is in course of formation, but it will take some time as there is much excavation to be made.

Themmiahs Road has been nearly formed, & will be completed by the 15th December the delay being an account of the Building of the Bridge over the Quarry.

The open space near the new Slaughter Houses has been levelled and the burying ground enclosed, the new Track to convey the refuse to the Pit has been constructed, and the excavation for the Cistern at the Back of the Slaughter Houses has been made; and besides these, the Market Square has been levelled, and the Pattern Shop is almost completed - the new Roads Surveyed, & estimates made - & the road in rear of the Infantry Lines has been commenced.-

The Small Road behind St Pauls ~~Mission~~ Chapel has been nearly made, and the Drain across it, built.

The unsightly open space alluded to in Para 19 of last months Proceedings has been filled in partly but more remains to be done, & it is proposed to grant an additional 50 Rupees to the Officer Commanding 14th Regt. N.I to complete it.

Satisfactory

D

Board here read a Report of the Fiscal Ameen submitting an estimate for the compensation for the new Railway Feeder, from Ermaroy's Coel Gutt, to the Armenian Pesa amounts to Rs. 3980 10-11 which they recommend for sanction; and that half the amount be paid at once, & the other half, when the houses are removed, which they should be, by the 20th December. the estimate for the Road, including the Bridge across the Drainage Channel, & planting the Cocoa nut Trees, will come to Rs. 2000; but it has not been yet made out in detail; nor can it well be, until the Houses are removed.

Sanction D

3rd The estimate for the compensation for the extension, from the Sool Sanjee Goontah, to the Poor House Road; is also read. This amounts to Rs. 1128-15-2 which they also recommend for immediate disbursement as above. the formation of the Road here will not cost more than Rs. 250 or 300.

Sanction D

6 It is proposed that a census be taken on the 1st January of the whole inhabitants of the Place. that printed papers be issued in the English Form, some days before. Returnable on the 1st January 1863. These to be printed in English, Canarese & Tamil; and to contain the Lists of all those who slept in the Houses on the 31st December 1862.

I concur. It will be necessary however to determine beforehand what agency is to be employed for the purpose, and to divide the Bazars into different beats, each of which should have a Censor D

to be readvanced. If the
ent scale is sanctioned will
ceed 25000 Rs.

Detailed returns to be awaited
D

It is understood that the
taxation is to be in substitution of
other kind hitherto paid to
Superintendent of the Division
to the Superintendent of Police;
& Mr. James requests to be informed
if the Cundayem that housowners,
beyond Rs of
~~out of which~~ is called the Cantonment)
now pay to the Superintendent
of the Division, for the Land on which
~~their~~ houses are built, is also to be
discontinued.

GS
D

The Cundayem is ground rent, & has
nothing to do with municipal
objects.
D

The President of the Board being
about to proceed on duty to Toomcoor,
makes over the charge of the office
to Captain Pearse.

D

1 The Board propose as
Sabapathy Moodr is also about to
proceed on duty to Toomcoor that
Toolsing Pillay at present Naib
Sheristadar in the Bangalore Division
Cutcherry, and a resident in the
Cantonment, be appointed in his
stead. & that these changes be
notified in the Papers.

GS
D

2 It is proposed, in order to put
a stop to the number of Persons who
now wash their clothes inside the
Tanks in the neighbourhood, using
them for this purpose - that washing
Ghauts be made in rear of each Tank
and

and water be supplied to them through a sluice; & that all washing in the Tank itself be prohibited.

13 It is also proposed to assist in the removal of the 3 Villages at — "Jemencherry" "the Coffee gardens" & the small one behind the Commr.s house, as they are a nuisance where they are - & it is suggested that all of these might be removed to Coopparhully and room be made for the whole, by extending that Village to the — Northward - leaving a broad Road — between the two. There is plenty of room and they would be in a good situation - & at the same time out of the way; & not too far removed. These Villages consist chiefly of Gentlemens servants and their families, and much difficulty has been experienced in providing a suitable place for them. The place suggested appears to answer the purpose in every respect; and the Board think they might contribute towards the ex= =pense of the removal.

Bangalore
18th November
1862

President

Yes; but the Thanks first unanimously

I think that much care should be taken in removing these squatters. They are no doubt often located in objectionable places; but there must be a limit of distance beyond which it would be inconvenient to their employers that they should be removed.

L Bowring
Comr

Bangalore Municipal Board Office
29th November 1862

To,

The Secretary to the Commissioners
for the Government of the Territories
of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Para 17 of the Proceedings of the Municipal Board dated 14th October 1862 No. 4, I have the honor to forward a Plan & Estimate for the proposed improvement amounting in all to Rupees 2418-"-"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

President of the
Municipal Board

1862

From The President & Agency at Bangalore Board

To The Secretary to the Commrs. in Mysore

Dated 20th November 1862

Despatched 24th Novr 1862

Received 1st December 1862

Enclosures, No. 1

No. 38

Subject

Forwarding a Plan and Estimates for the proposed improvement amounting to Rupees 2418

Orders.

It appears to me that this work is too expensive to be undertaken by the Municipal Committee at present when they have so much on their hands. His consideration and letter be returned with the end of the Official year

Comm. with Rolleston 2/12/

A-4 Cy 4th Secy to

icipal Bo - Office
angalore 6th December 1862

To

The Secretary to the Commissr
for the Government of the Territories
H H the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to
Submit the Proceedings of the Municipal
Board under date the 3d Instant
for the consideration and Orders of
the Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

President of the
Municipal Board

M.B.

1862

From the President of the Board of C.
To the Secretary to
Dated Oct.
Despatched
Received December

Enclosures, No. 2

No. 1

Subject.

Proceedings of the Ordnance Board under date the 3rd Instant for consideration of Orders

Orders.

D 8/12/62

Commencing
p. 5 Ord. Instr.
No. 4 of 4th Inst.

1862

~~From Secretary~~

To Supt.ᵉ Nundidroog

Dated 8th December

Despatched

Received 5.10

Enclosures, No.

No. 329.

Subject.

Requests him to instruct the P. Municipal Board of the P. of Bangalore to submit him a Monthly Report of Proceedings. shewing the works executed, projects proposed & Establishments. Orders. maintained &c. for the Comp.ᵉ information

R. 12 Dy 12.th Sept.ᵉ

No. 329.

To

The Secretary

Municipal Board &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner to request that you will submit to the President of the Municipal Board of the Presidency of Bengal through you magisterially for the information of the Commissioner monthly reports of the proceedings showing the Municipal Works executed, the projects proposed, the roads maintained and the condition of the funds as it now does the Municipal Board of the Cantonment.

D 11/12/62

Bungalore
12th Dec. 1862

Abb

The reports of both Boards should be forwarded two days & sent by the Municipal Board of the Presidency subsequent to the Friday the Secretary for it is advisable that the

to [illegible] Justice should
be [illegible] & without
your knowledge And
that all the Officers
about the disposition
of that Corps should be
communicated to
you —

Adl

Municipal Board Office
Bangalore 13th December 1882

No. 511

The Secretary to the Commissioners
for the Government of the Territories
of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to return the Proceedings of the Muni Board under date the 3rd. Instant, the Remarks of the Commissioner h been duly entered in the Proceedings

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

President
Municipal Board

From The Pres.
To The Secretary.

Dated 13th
Despatched 13th } December 1882
Received 15 200

Enclosures, No. 1

No. 42

Subject.

Returns the Proceedings of the Municipal Board & the remarks having been duly entered in the Proceedings Book

Orders.

Office
15 Dec 82 10 am Asst to

Commissioners Cutcherry in order
the works being delayed during the Chres
vacation for want of Funds, which will
after this date be procurables.

3 The Funds stand thus up to da

Total Receipts 17,814-9-

Total Expenditure 19,502

Difference overdrawn 1687-14-

For Establishment for December 2,05
For works in progress will be
expended before the end of January } 4,500--

Total Expenditure 8240-14

This further advance will meet these
and not exceed the amount due to th

No 6

Municipal Board assembled this day
December 1862.

Present

Lieutenant C. J Pearse ——— President

Messrs. Black ———
—"— James ———
—"— Edwards ———
Jehangheer Khan ———
Foolsenga Pillay ———
The Seer Ameen ———
} Members

The Proceedings of the previous day with the remarks of the Commissioner thereon are read.

The collections recovered during the past month are as follows

Slaughter house fees for Novr. after paying the establishts. Rs. A P 43-6 3

Cattle Pound — Di. — Di. — 8 12 9

Market Rents — Di. — Di. — 92-7-5

The several works reported on in the last Proceedings are progressing, the levelling of the Market place completed, the foundations of the centre Block being dug. part compensation has been paid for the roads named in Paras 1 & 5 of last months proceedings and the remainder will be paid & the work commenced before the end of this month.

The Committee having taken into consideration the remarks of the Commissioner regarding the

Census

Censors are of opinion that the most likely way of ensuring a correct one will be to devide the Bazaars into the 5 Districts at present forming the beats of the Constables and they be directed to act as a check on the censors.

That the printed forms be distributed between the 25th & 31st Dec.r 1862. That the average number of houses apportioned to one Censor be 100. That all returns be re-collected by 10 A.M. on the 1st Janry. 1863, that a rate of ½ an anna a house be paid for each house that the Constable during his daily rounds on that week should call on at different houses to ascertain that the forms have been left there & also on the 1st Janry. 1863 call on at as many houses as possible to ascertain that they have " that morning been returned: and thus keep up a constant check on the Censors, and receive a remuneration of 5 Rupees for their trouble - That 10 Pensioners be appointed to the Cantonment who are to receive 3 8 0 per head and that Officers Commanding Regiments or the Brigade Major be requested to furnish the returns of the Military. The cost incurred would thus at a rough

calculation

tion amounts to between
Rupees, the particulars of
which would be as follows.

Houses in the Bangar at ½ As. each about	225-" "
Constables for Supervision & check at 5 Rs. each	25-" "
Pensioners for Cantonment at 3 8-" each	35-" "
Paper	25-" "
Printing it is suggested and hoped may be done on the Govt. Press	" " -
Total	310-" "

W B

It is proposed that the Censues Papers should be of the following form for all, but those in Cantonment is to be effected by the Pensioners, to which, the more complete Form issued last years, might be again sent.

All the proposed arrangements seem to me to be Suitable

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W B

Form

Names	Age	Sex	Religion or Caste	Profession or Employment	Married or unmarried Widow or Widower	Deaf Dumb or Blind

Declare the foregoing to be a true Return, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my Hand

Signature

No. tenders for the erection of the centre Block of the new Market have been received it therefore devolves on the Board to carry it out under its own Overseer, who states he is able to complete it by 1st May '63 without exceeding the Estimate, also fill up the hollow, rebuild the Drains & lower the Road slightly in front of the Market which will

be

be a great advantage to the general appearance of the building, if the Municipal Board make their own Bricks & use the Cypress branches of the trees as fuel: this brick-making has already commenced at a convenient distance from the Market to the right of Commercio Road & near the Grave lately sold in 7 lots for 2 Class houses, as the Pattern Shop & Serjeants house were at a stand still from the impossibility of procuring Brick to complete them. A letter having been received from Mr Edwards from London regarding the Clock (the discription of which is entered below) which has highly approved of by the Committee the President be requested to write to Mr Edwards & beg him kindly to have it dispatched as soon as ready by the East Indian & London Shipping Co.

Description of Clock

An Eight day Clock for a Tunet, with two deals, and two 56 lbs motion works with bevel wheels complete, sufficiently powerful to bring the sound fully out of a Bell of one hundred weight, so as to be heard at a distance of about 2½ Miles. The deals will be black with gold figures, in English and Canarese, the latter will be placed under the former, and will be made very distinct.

( ) The Board having read the letter from the Chief Engineer No. 1963 of 28th Ultimo, are unanimous in

that the daily
of both the whole
of the Drainage & Municipal
Works scattered as they are is
exceedingly heavy work for one man
and therefore suggest that in the
event of the Commissioner agreeing
in the necessity of appointing a
separate Overseer for the charge
of the former works, that both
he and the works should be made
over entirely to the Engineers
Department - but as Overseer
Gaynor urges his ability and
perfect readiness to supervise
both works efficiently & daily; and
as he has hitherto been very
zealous & active and no blame
whatever is imputed to him
they do not recommend or consider
they would be justified in recommend
ing any such change as the above
if it carried with it any reduction
of Overseer Gaynors present allowances which amounted to Rs 185 per mensem.

This I think is reasonable, and that the extra allowance should be given, as the question involves of great importance to the health of the Cantonment

B 8/12/62

Bangalore
December
1862

President

Approved
8/12/62

Copy passing
under seal
as rendered of the
Disbursements of the
Municipal Committee
B 12/1/63

1862 248

From The President of the Municipal Board.
To The Secretary to the Commrs of Ally Sloper

Dated 23 December 1862
Despatched
Received

Enclosures, No.

No 45

Subject.

Requesting to obtain the sanction of the Commrs for a further advance of 10000 dr

Orders.

Enquire from the Supt that sum has been allotted on account of additional Police &c up to the end of November
B 23/12/62

Sanction an advance of 3000 £
Comm
B 30 Dec/62 4th January/63

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Municipal Board's Office
Bangalore 23d December 1862

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of H H the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to request you a
be good enough to obtain the sanction of the
Commissioner for a further advance of 10,000 Rs
for Municipal purposes to be adjusted in
the same manner as the former advance, as that
amount is necessary for compensation now due
and for daily expenditure of works now en prog
2 I should esteem it a favour if this

Funds from the Tobacco Octroi estimated at 21,000, of which 10,000 has already been advanced.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servant

President

1862 No 695

From Superintendent Nundidroog Division.

To the Secretary to the Commissioner.

Dated 23rd Dec 3

Despatched 26th December 186

Received 2nd January 1863.

Enclosures, No. 1

No 85

Subject.

Encloses a statement shewing the sums realized on account of Municipal fund for the Quarter ending 31st October 1862 —

Orders.

D 2/2/63

Case

Kundadroog Division
Superintendent's Office.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore.

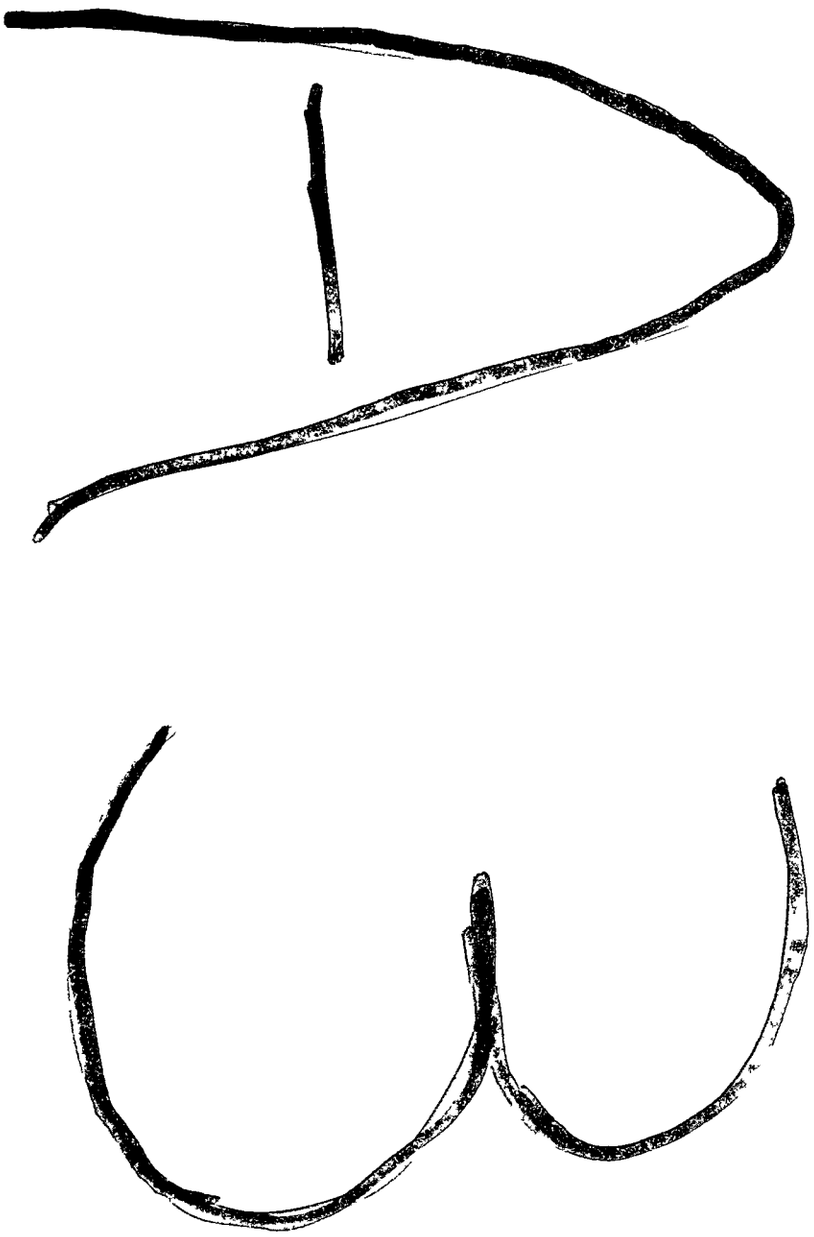
Sir,

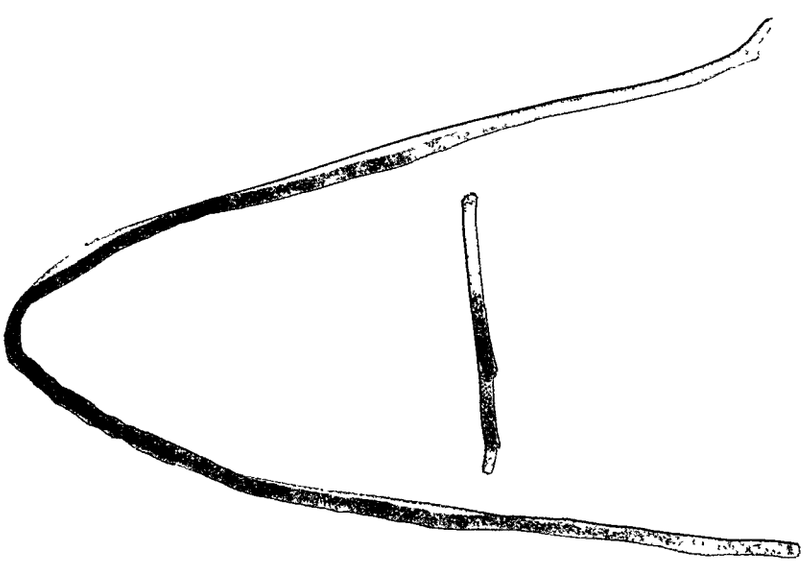
With reference to Para 4 of the Commissioner's Circular No 44 of the 12th May 1862, I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly statement of sums realized on account of Municipal funds for the Quarter ending 31st October 1862.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Bangalore
23rd December
1862

A Welsh
For Superintendent
Kundadroog Division





No 89

Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 26th December 1860

From Lieut Colonel R. S. Dobbs
Superintendent of the
Mundidroog Division

To The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of the Rajah of Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Commissioner copy of a letter from the Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District and the copy of letter from the President of the Municipal Board, referred to, requesting sanction for two Lac copies of the proceedings of the Board being printed at the Government Press.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt

R Dobbs
Superintendent
Mundidroog Divn

To
The Deputy Superintendent of the
Bangalore District

Sir,

I am the honor to request on behalf of the Municipal Board for the Town of Bangalore, that the sanction of the Commissioner may be obtained to the Board's proceedings being printed at the Government Press.

Copies of the proceedings are required to be sent to the Deputy Superintendent of the District and Superintendents of the Division, and it is also proposed to submit Copies of all proceedings for the information of the Commissioner, the Board is therefore induced, to solicit their favor in order to save the labor and waste of time in making out so many Copies. - If one Copy to be regularly filed and to form the Annual bound Record of the proceedings, and the other Copies would be available for distribution or Circulation, amongst the Members of the Board.

Camp Coach
Hamiamballe
15th Dec 1862

I have the
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W. A. Cole
Lieutenant

(Three Copies)

Enclosure
No 1 Report of Inspection
Bangalore District

Deputy Superintendent's Office
Bangalore District
Kham Pamully 17th December 1886

From

The Deputy Superintendent
Bangalore District

To

The Superintendent
Nundydroog Division

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your favorable consideration a copy of an application to my address from the President of the Municipal Board of the Town of Bangalore, requesting that the Board's proceedings may be printed at the Government Press

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. A. Campbell
Deputy Superintendent
Bangalore District

True Copy

A. W. Logan
for Superintendent
Nundydroog Division

Mysore Commissioner's Office

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To

The Supt. Hundidroog &c

Sir,

The Amt. of the Municipal
at his disposal
Contribution Cash being under orders
by last opportunities
I have the honor
by his desire ~~of the Commissioner~~ to
enquire what sum
has been collected
on account of additional Tobacco Tax
up to the end of
November 1862.

D 24/12/62

Bangalore
27th Dec. 1862

I have &c
sdd
Secretary

1862

To

The Supt. of The

Nundidroog Div

Dated
Despatched } 27th Dec.

No. 352.

Requests him to require what sum has been collected by the Municipal Committee on a/c of additional Tobacco Tax up to the end of Nov/62.

Received 2nd January/63

H. C. Ry 27th Dec. Protocol

No 76

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under
Date the 21st June 1836.

Read the following Letter

No 43

To

H. Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George

Sir,

The attention of the Supreme Government has recently been attracted to the question of providing means for carrying into effect such Municipal improvements as may be necessary or desirable for the Security or Comfort of the numerous opulent and populous towns throughout India

2 It has occurred to His Lordship in Council that as the Towns which have now been grown up within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal the Inhabitants of the large Towns may fairly be called upon to contribute to defray

the expense of such improvements as are required for their own convenience, and that within the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay where the Town duties have not yet been given up, it may be proper that a proportion of that Import may be reserved when the boon that has been lately granted to the Towns of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, may be extended to those of Fort St. George and Bombay.

3 It is desirable in the opinion of the Governor General in Council that some general plan should be devised to meet the Municipal Contingent expenses of the nature adverted to and in order to obtain the best available materials for forming an opinion on the subject I am directed to request that you will, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council obtain replies from the several Magistrates within the Presidency of Fort St. George to the following queries.

1st In the large Towns of your District what method is resorted to for repairing the walls and Streets for promoting

the

the cleanliness of the Town and for the general preservation of the health and comfort of the Inhabitants?

2d. If any Tax or Impost is collected for Municipal purposes, be pleased to detail the nature and particulars of it, and the mode in which it is collected?

3d. Is such Tax or Impost collected separately from or as a part of the Town duties? and supposing these duties to be abolished, would such Tax or Impost be absorbed in them or continue to be levied?

4th. If the expense of cleaning and repairing the Town is charged to the Town duties, how would you propose to defray the charge in the event of the Town duties being no longer available?

5th. If you would propose to defray such expenses by means of a tax on the Inhabitants, to what Towns in your District would you propose to extend the plan, and by what means would you levy and disburse the Amount assessed,

whether

whether by a Committee of the Inhabitants
or by means of the Servant of Government
or by a Committee composed of both classes
6th I Be pleased to afford the best
information in your power as to the sum
annually required for the cleaning and
repairing of the several Towns, with
your sentiments as to the least exceptiona-
-ble mode of raising it.

Fort William
the 30th May 1836

Signed W. Macnaghten
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Ordered to be communicated
to the Board of Revenue, who will call upon
the several Collectors under this Presidency
for replies to the queries contained in the
above letter and after receipt submit
them to Government accompanied by their
own opinion of the proposed measure.

Signed H. Shakespear
Chief Secretary

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue Dated 25th July 1836.

Ordered

Ordered to be communicated to the several collectors for their early report

'True Extract'

Signed R T Porter

Ag. Secretary

No. 69

Salem District
Assor 19th September 183

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st June, forwarded with an Extract from your proceedings of the 25th July last, and, in reply to the queries annexed to the 3d para of Mr Macnaghten's letter, beg to state that there are no means whatever adopted in this District, or I believe in any other, of having the streets of the principal Towns repaired or cleaned by means of the inhabitants themselves or of any funds

levied

-lected from them for that purpose, filth and rubbish, the accumulation of years are every where left to the detriment of the health and comfort of the people, who with Asiatic indolence never make any effort among themselves for its removal or for the improvement in any way of their Towns or Villages. Government having placed a body of convicts at my disposal to be employed on the high roads, I have been in the habit of detaching parties of them to several of the principal Towns for the purpose of repairing and cleaning the streets, removing nuisances, and repairing the roads for a few miles round in different directions. This however was my individual act, and will probably be discontinued by my successor

2 No tax or Impost of any kind is collected for municipal purposes in any of the Towns in this District. In the event of the abolition of the Town duties the substitution of a tax on the inhabitants of the Towns for municipal purposes, would no doubt be highly

advisable

advisable The object would be to keep up and clean the streets, repair the Publick Wells and Choultries and the bye and other roads in the vicinity of the Town, also to make such addition to the present miserable pittance of the Village Watchers as would render their situations worth holding and thereby ensure their efficient services.

3 I would propose to levy a tax for Municipal purposes on the inhabitants of the towns entered in the following Statement which exhibits also the number of houses and inhabitants in each town, and the probable amount which might be levied for Municipal purposes.

Names of Towns	Number of mud terraced and tiled Houses	Number of Thatched Houses	Population	Probable Annual Sum Leviable for Municipal Purposes		
				Rs	As	P
Salem	2810	1380	13620	550	"	"
Vameul	332	1370	5831	350	"	
Trichengode	325	610	1547	200	"	"
Aptoor	373	639	2971	200	"	"
Rauzepoor	418	524	4311	200	"	"
Shenkerry Droog	125	337	1645	150	"	
Nomalore	134	210	1083	100		
Darumpoory	340	1434	6556	250	"	
Tripatoor Vaneembaudy and Amboorpett	1574	1986	11980	600	"	"
Kistnagherry and Rayakotah	941	1440	7413	300	"	
Cossoor	562	352	4992	200	"	"
Denkencottah	442	574	3869	200	"	"
Total	8376	10856	65821	3250	"	"

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"The least exceptionable mode of raising this sum appears to me to be by an annual tax on each house regulated as follows -

On houses of the value of Rupees 25 and not exceeding 50 Rupees - - - - - - - - 2 Annas
On - do. - Above - - - - 50 - do. - - 100 - - - 4 - "
On - do. - - - - - - - 100 - do. - 200 - - - 8 - "
On - do. - - - - - - 200 - do. - 500 - - - 1 - Rupee
On - do. - - - - - - - 500 - do. - 1000 - - 1 1/2 - do
On - do. - - - 1000 and upwards - 2 Rupees

"The duty of fixing the value of the Houses and of levying the tax and disbursing the amount for the improvement of the several towns should, I am of opinion, be entrusted to the local native Revenue Officer of Government aided by a Committee of a few of the principal inhabitants to be selected by the Collector, and the whole to be managed under his responsibility. A municipal Corporation or a Town Council to manage the funds is (I fear a measure of too refined and advanced a nature for the present state of the country, for even the most wealthy and intelligent of the native community do not appear to be sufficiently alive to their interests, to undertake a duty of this nature. The object

and)

and purpose of the tax should be fully explained to the people and they be invited to communicate with the Committee and point out to them all cases where it was applicable and necessary.

4 Presuming with reference to the word "Securely" in the 1st para of Mr Macnaghten's letter that the object of Police is included in the "Municipal improvements" contemplated, I would here beg to offer my opinion that the inhabitants of Towns could not be taxed to a better purpose than that of making the situations of their Watchers more valuable and effecient than they now are, and which I think might be accomplished at the same time that their emoluments were considerably increased by such additional tax. they were placed in a situation of practical responsibility to the town Committee or in other words, if they were liable to be fined or dismissed from their more

valuable

valuable offices at the discretion of the Committee, and who should be empowered to fill all Vacancies in the body of — Watchers at their own discretion, subject however both in the case of dismissal and appointment to the confirmation of the Collector — It is well known that partly because the office of Watcher is considered hereditary partly because it is ill-paid and more especially because the means of procuring the removal of a Watcher are not within the power of the inhabitants themselves, that they are altogether an inefficient body and find their account better in robbing than in protecting the community — Whereas it seems to me that an adop-tion of the system I have ventured to suggest would render the Watchers careful, zealous and active and — might ultimately tend to create that spirit of self defence amongst the people, which is now so utterly wanting, and without which I fear no police

regulations

regulations will serve to protect them.

I have &c

/ Signed / John Orr

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To

The President & Members

of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

1866. No. 3874. 62

To Lieut. Gen. Emory

Dated 26 Oct

Despatched 26

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3874 } 1866-6
No. 62

Copy of Gen. Sheridan's instructions relating to the expedition of Gen. Merritt against Indians on the Rio Grande

Respectfully referred to the Commanding General Military Division of the Gulf with the request that he will instruct the Commanding General District of Texas to furnish the escort called for by Gen. Sheridan's instructions.

No. 58 Dy 26/10/66

No 3874 / Mun. 63 } 66-7

Mysore Commr's. Office.
Bangalore 26 October 1866

To
The Supt. Nundidroog

Sir,

The present Police Establishment of Bangalore being now under revision, the Offg Comr. is of opinion that this admirable opportunity should be taken into consideration the expediency of the Municipal Funds of the Cantonment and Pettah being appropriated in whole or in part to the maintenance of the Police within Municipal limits, in which case it will be necessary to ascertain whether the present revenues of the Funds are sufficient for the purpose and to decide whether without proportioning the whole charge for Police Establishment on the Municipalities or whether proportion should be apportioned by a certain sum from Govt.

I am therefore directed to state that the Offg Comr. is communicating with the Officers composing the Committee for the examination of the subject, and to request that a short time may be

submitted on the present occasion of the Grants of the purposes to which they are applied with such proposals as they ~~[illegible]~~ of be considered advisable for supplementing or increasing the existing sources of Income either by providing for the Police as well as for the Maintenance & Improvement of the Cantonment Land Potkah —

It may perhaps be also desirable for the Committee to inquire in the ~~[illegible]~~ county whether they are able to submit any satisfactory proposals for the augmentation of the Revenues of the Town & Cantonment Municipalities to take into their consideration the practicability of extending their ~~[illegible]~~ sphere of action so as to include the Suburban Villages of the Province, & a proportion of the Local Expenditure on Public Works

T. A. Grant Esq

President
Supt. of Cambridge

{ Cant. Magte
President C. Ca. B.
Dy. Potkah.

Supt. Police
Dep. Supt. Police
~~[illegible]~~

& an Officer of the D. P. to be selected by the Chief Engr

Chairman

Copy
25.10.66

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To

The Secretary to Commissioners
for the Government of the Territories of
His Highness the Rajah of Sarawak

Sir

I have the
honour to
acquaint you for the information of the Committee, nominated by your letter No. 1 dated 26th October 1863 to consider the Municipal Taxation and payment of Town and Cantonment Police to which I have nothing further to add.

2. I have however to apologize for the delay that has occurred in submitting the Report which has been caused by some of the members having offered suggestions after the Report was prepared and the suggestions were finally agreed upon a few days ago eventually agreed. There were two meetings of the Committee, the first held on the 2nd November and the second on December 1863.

3. The undermentioned documents accompany the Report.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Superintendent.

Ans

List of accompaniments

1 Report of Coroner's Office.

2 Memo of present Journal of Income Tax Commissioners

3 Bundle of letters &c &c (Assistant Commissioners)

4 Extracts of letters from Superintendent of Police

5 Extracts of Police Force.

7 Copy of letter No 407 from Secretary to Government Bengal dated

of Probable Income and Expenditure of the Municipal
ratity enclosed in Committees Report dated

	Cantonment	Pettah	Total
Present Collections			
Octroi or Extra duty on Tobacco imported into Municipal limits	22810	11405	34215
Special Do on Soopari Betel nuts and Pepper, levied in Pettah only		9858	9858
Government Sayer duty on Soopari Tobacco, Piece goods Betel leaves Cocoanuts and Opium		32848	32848
	22810	56111	78921
Deduct present Sayer Establishment		3388	3388.
	22810	52723	75533.
Municipal Taxes, viz:			
House Tax (present)	6406		
Shop —	6913		
Sircar	7491		
Oil Mills	1090		
	21890		
Deduct present Establishment	680	21211	21211
Fines Sec	17537	5142	17679
Rents & Farms	24000		21000
Miscellaneous	17000	1000	16000
Total Estimated Income	81317	83476	154423
Proposed Taxes			
Octroi on Betel leaves		7300	7300
Farm of Toll on Betel leaves		6500	6500
Do on Cocoanuts 100 nuts @ 5	10000		10000
Total Estimated Income	81317	96876	178273
Expenditure	Fixed		
Office Establishments	1380	3100	7780
Pensioners	660		660
Police	3100	1100	1100
Roads	1160	1100	1160
Fire	72300	6700	76000
Fixed 52129 or 3/5ths			37591
Estimated Surplus Fixed			61491

Report of the Committee on the subject of the Bangalore Municipal Fund appointed by the Officiating Commissioner in the Secretary's letter No 3281 dated 26th October 1866

The Committee having met on the 2nd November and again on the 1st December, resolved upon the following propositions after a due consideration of ways and means placed before them in the accompanying Statement

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1. That the Bangalore Cantonment and Petta municipalities shall be amalgamated and that the joint municipality shall receive credit for all sums raised by local taxation within municipal limits, on the condition that it shall bear the cost of all municipal Expenses, with three fourths of the cost of the Police within the same limits.

2. That the Municipal Board shall consist of 16 members, to be appointed by the Commissioner of whom eight shall be.

1. The Cantonment Magistrate as President
2. Surgeon to the Mysore Commission
3. Assistant Quarter Master General
4. Executive Engineer
5. Superintendent of Police Bangalore

of the Madras Government.

6 Deputy or Assistant Superintendent Bangalore

7 Amildar, Bangalore Taluk

8 Surameen, Bangalore Cantonment.

with eight non-official members to be selected in equal numbers from among the Tax Payers of the Pettah and Cantonment.

3 That the Municipal Board may have the requisite powers conferred upon it, by a legislative enactment if necessary, for levying taxes for the purposes set forth, with the sanction of the Commissioner

4. That no Body, Class, or Individual shall be exempt from the payment of the authorised municipal taxes, and that such taxes shall be levied on a uniform principle and at uniform rates throughout the Municipal limits. (See Note at foot)

5. That all main lines of road up to their terminus within municipal limits, be maintained from the funds of the state, and all others within those limits from Municipal funds

Note to proposition 4

under this rule, public buildings of the Madras and Mysore Governments other than places of worship will be liable to the regulated house assessment The exemption from Motha Curpha enjoyed by certain classes in the Pettah will be abolished. The Special Octroi duties levied on the Pettah on Soofaree piece goods and Pepper will

will be subject to modification or extension to the Cantonment. The refunds of Octroi duty levied on tobacco imported for the use of Canteens will cease to be paid from municipal funds.

Superintendent Nundidroog Division.
President.

President Cantonment Municipal Boa

President Pettah Cantonment Board

Deputy Accountant General

Superintendent of Police

Assistant Chief Engineer

Note – Those who follow no trade or profession are exempted from the Mohuntaya Tax and by the extension of the Municipal limits there are now many such within the limits.

Assessor to D.

Copy ent. to Officer Commanding Impress Depot
Letter No 4547 5.0 November 1867

Memo: Dated 1st December 1866

To The Secretary
Municipal Committee

The Commissioner has sanctioned the extension of the Cantonment Police limits to be coterminous with the Municipal boundary thus adding a very large area to the Police charge

From Supdt of Police Bangalore To Supdt Nundidroog Dno No 338. Dated 31st August 1864

Capt. Cole, when Superintendent of Police fully discussed the Police requirements necessary in a letter No and date as per margin. In that letter the then Superintendent of Police applied for an increase to the native Force of

1 Jamadar
5 Duffadars
5 Lance Duffadars
50 Peons.

or a total Native Force consisting of
1 Jamadar and 4 Duffadars
21. Duffadars
21. Lance Duffadars
214 Peons

Total — 260 —

In the Estimate already submitted by me a native Force of only 175 men of all ranks was provided. This was at the time calculated roughly according to the former Police limits. The Population was taken at only 62764 but according to Capt. Coles letter the population, including the portion now added should be 74430.

Since framing my first Estimate I have

Carefully laid out the Cantonment & have patrolled each Beat myself I find that a force of 175 men of all would be insufficient, especially with large addition now made to the Police Force.

I am unwilling to propose a heavy but the necessity for some increase I would beg to solicit sanction for the addition to my former Police estimate of 2 Parties, or 36 men in all - This give a total Native Force of all ranks 211 only - or 49 men less than the number applied for by Capt Cole.

May I attach a revised estimate of the Cantonment Police which I trust may be approved of.

J Sheldon
Supt of Police

	Population	Progressor	Constabulary: Sub-Insp:	constables	Total	Pay	Clothing	Contingencies	Total	Population per Head	Ratio per Head
Lieutenant	4430	1	2	216	219	28068	3146	480	31694	340	1-6-9
Pettah	39164	1	1	144	146	5972	2103	360	18435	271·3	1-7-5
	14044	2	3	360	365	44040	5249	840	50129		

Memo

The following is a detailed account of the present sources of income of the Municipal Boards of the Cantonment and Pettah together with a Memo of the probable income from purely local taxation.

Sayer

The present sayer collections are credited as follows.

Articles	Cantt			Pettah			Total			Remarks
Extra duty on Tobacco	22.810	7	7	11.405	3	11	34.215	11	6	
Octroi on Sooparee, piece goods and Pepper levied only in the Pettah				9.858	7	10	9.858	7	10	
Government duties on piece goods and 4 other articles							34.848	1	11	* Almost entirely collected in the Pettah
Total							78.922	5	3	
Deduct cost of present Establishment paid by Govt							3388	0	0	
Balance							75.534	5	3	

It is however proposed to abolish the extra taxes amounting to Rs 9858 / 10 levied in the Pettah which are found

to effect the trade injuriously and to impose instead a cess estimated at Rs. 7,300-0-0 on betel leaves said to be imported from H. M's Territories, by which the total sum realized by sayer after the cost of Establishment is deducted will amount to Rs. 7,975-13-5.

Motiurpha The next item is Motiurpha levied only in the Pettah the receipts of which are at present as follows.

Items	Amount			Remarks
House Tax	6406	6	10	No separate Establishment
Shop "	6913	11	1	but three Chaukeydars are entit
Loom "	7481	6	7	to Rs. 500-0-0 paid to them separ
Oil Mill "	1090	0	0	ly also one Goomasta acts as
Total	21891	8	6	Supervisor at a cost of 180 Rs. p
Deduct present Establishment	680	0	0	annum. Total Rs. 680-
Balance	21211	8	6	

It is proposed either to assimilate the mode of taxation with that of the Cantonment where a house tax of 5 per cent on rentals is imposed or to simplify the present taxation which is carried on by the Revenue authorities by abolishing

abolishing the loom and mill tax and making the house tax payable by the owners instead, by which step a slight gain may be expected - It is also intended that the privileged classes in the Pettah should be subjected to the payment of house tax, by which a sum of Rs 6,500 will be realized; raising the total collections under this head to Rs 27,711. To this has to be added the house tax imposed in the Cantt which after Rs 3,000 has been deducted for cost of collection is stated by the President of the Board to amount to Rs 24,000.

Abkaree Licenses The third item of local taxation is the Abkaree Licenses The amount collected in the Cantt is Rs 12,537. in the Pettah Rs 5,142-13-5 Total Rupees 17,679-13-5.

Minor sources of Income The other minor sources of income amounts in the Cantonment to Rs 12,000 and in the Pettah to Rs 3,941 Total Rupees 15,941 --

The future sources of --

income may be summed up as follows

1.	Sayer collections tobacco octroi included	72,975	13 5
2.	Moturpha of the Pettah	27,711	" "
3.	House tax in the Cantonment	24,247	" "
4.	Abkaree Licenses Cantt and Pettah	17,679	" "
5.	Minor sources of income Cantonment and Pettah	16,000	" "
	Total Rs.	1,58,612	13 5

Bungalore
3d December
1866

Offg Deputy Superintt
Bangalore Distt

P.S.

A Memo showing the present cost of Establishment in the Pettah which is under my immediate charge may also be here given.

Cost of Establishment Pay of Establishment Rs 3,388 – Conservancy Rs 3,495 Lighting 353–10–10. Works and repairs 16,608 – – –

Contingencies

Contingencies Rs. 362-6-0. Total Rs. 25,207. The first three it must be acknowledged must be greatly increased before the efficiency of the Board can be brought on a par with that of the Cantonment.

The cost of the Pettah force will also be comparatively light viz. Rs. 18,435. or Rs. 13,259 less than the Cantonment, whereas the collections would be as shown considerably larger.

Dy. Superintendent's Office
Bangalore District

To

The Superintendent of the
Mundidroog Division
Bangalore 31st October 1866

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed by the Commissioner in his remarks on the Annual Report I have the honor to submit a more detailed Statement regarding the decrease in the Sayer Revenue under the head of Betel leaves

The former Revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 20,655-1-0 The Revenue for the last year was Rs. 8,943-3-3. showing a decrease of Rs. 11,711-13-9 the particulars of which are now given.

Talooks	Duty on Betel leaves from 1864-65	Export & import duties 1864-65	Duty on betel leaves for 1865-66	Decrease last year.
Bangalore Settah	1859 " 6	2462 13 7	403 15 3	389 7 10
Do Cantonment	34 00 2 9	1903 14 10	948 10 7	3455 7 "
Do Talook	236 10 2	" " "	111 2 1	125 8 1
Sunjapoor	1310 " 9	163 12 5	164 15 1	1288 13 11
Anicul	867 5 2	13 3 7	140 15 10	739 8 11
Yellahunka	1879 " 1	" " "	1132 10 6	746 5 7
Doddaballa	1134 7 9	2 3 4	490 11 7	645 15 4
Devenhully	1580 13 2	" " "	954 4 2	626 9 "
Chennapatam	1874 12 7	" " "	1859 4 10	255 7 9

Gri Taloks	456	4	2	13	372	29	84 4 5
Doddaballa	420	5	4	340	11	2	80 4 2
Closepett	152	6	4	103	11	9	48 6
Nellamungalum	575	10	5	542	9	9 Increase	33 9 8
Magady	912	11	8	1274	2	8	261 7 4
Kankankulli	339	3	10	8	11	9	403 12 1 55 12 6

It will be noticed that the heaviest decrease occurs in the first seven Taloks, and that the decrease is not so marked in the rest The cause of this decrease is outwardly ascribed to the abolition of all import and export duties to H. M's Territories; but the decrease of which is apparent under the head of home grown betel leaves taken with the fact that the cultivation of the leaf exists in Bangalore and the surrounding Taloks to as great extent as in H M's Territories abundantly proves that much evasion is practised in the payment of the home tax My conclusions in this respect are much strengthened by the reports of the Amildars of Bangalore, Sarjapoor and Anicul, who are all of opinion that situated as these Taloks are on the frontier of H M's Territory, it is almost impracticable to prevent smuggling. The ryots are in the habit of representing to the Shakdars that

they

they are desirous of exporting their leaves
to the Ossoor or Jully markets in N.
W.P. Territories, and they are therefore
allowed to pass free; but no sooner do
the intending ex- -ers reach the main
road than they turn off towards Ban
-galore and if stopped represent
that they have bought their goods from
N.W.P. Territories -. Further it may
be allowed that the Shakdars make
use of this pretext as a shield for co-
-vering their own rascality.

A bullock at Attepulli on the
Ossoor road might possibly have
the effect of exposing a few cases
of frauds; but I question whether it
could effectually check them along
an extensive line of frontier. It is
not however my object in making this
report to recommend restrictive
measures, which will have the effect
at the best of only partially meet-
-ing an acknowledged difficulty;
but it is my wish to avail myself of
this opportunity to submit for con-
-sideration, the advisability of re-
-imposing the import and export
dues on this particular article.

In the first place though the
duty on the bundle of 100 leaves is
comparatively light, this article is in
the estimation of the natives as much

an article of luxury as Betel nut and Tobacco upon which it has been deemed advisable to retain both exciseable & import duties. It may therefore be anticipated that this reimposition would not act in any way as a hindrance on trade, on the contrary it may be expected to foster local cultivation by placing the Bangalore District upon a par with his neighbour in the Salem District There is also the further advantage that the levy of the duty is very easily accomplished. It will be carried out at the Bangalore Cuttays and by the Shekdars in the Anicul and Sarjapoor Talooks in the same manner as the duty is collected from home grown betel leaves.

The increase of Revenue from this measure will be considerable, Rs. 11,711-13-9 the decrease last year from the year previous/and therefore I think it is a point that should be determined whether it might not advantageously be taken, as in the case of the Excise on Tobacco and Coorpadee, to augment the Municipal Funds. The Merchants in the Pettah have lately expressed much dissatisfaction at the continuance of

of the extra duty on cloths reported upon in my letter No. of the
and are desirous of being placed on the same footing as the Cantonment with regard to the rate on Europeans. They are therefore likely to regard the abolition of these extra dues and the imposition of the import and export duties on hides leaves instead with feelings of considerable satisfaction. It would also I am informed be a welcome addition to the funds of the Cantonment Municipal Boards.

Should the Commissioner resolve upon the extension of the tax it might take effect from the 1st January 1867.

I have the honor &c.

(signed) W. Hill
Offg. Dy. Superintendent

"True Copy".

A. D. Wills
Superintendent

Estimate for Police Force for Bangalore Cantonment and Settah

	Population	Constabulary: Inspectors	Sub Inspectors	European Constables	Head Constables	Sepoys	Constables	Total	Cost: Pay	Clothing and accoutrements	Contingencies	Total	Present cost	Cost increase	Cost Decrease	Re-increase	Re-Decrease	
Cantonment	62,764	1	2	—	5	15	158	183	24,552	2,642	480	27,674	24834	2840	"	"	31	
Settah	39,614	1	1	"	4	12	128	146	15,972	2,103	360	18,435	15,000	3435				79

above
to Sec 1866

"True copy"
H Dobbs

[Signed] J. Weldon
Superintendent of Police

From 1867.

To The Officer Commanding
Mysore Division
Bangalore

Dated 9th Nov.

Despatched "

Received "

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Enclosures No.

Encl. No. 1454 of 1867-68.

Forwards copy of letter from the Secy. to Govt. of India, to Govt., and a copy of a report by a Committee on the subject of the amalgamation of the Cantonment & Petta Municipal Boards in Bangalore for opinion on several proposals therein made.

Recommended.

12 82 — 9. 11. 67.

H. C. Office
Bangalore 9th Nov 1867

To, The Officer Commanding
the Royal Engrs
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to request
for your information Copy of a
letter from the Secy to the Govt
of India, Home Dept. No 71
5100
dated the 12th October 1867, on
the subject of local Legislation
in Cantonments; also Copy of
Report submitted by a Committee
on the subject of the proposed
Amalgamation of the Municipal Boards of the Cantonments
and Pettah of Bangalore, and
with reference to the General
proposals therein made in
regard to the Arrangements for
raising the requisite funds for
Municipal purposes, partly from
House Tax and partly from a
modified system of Octroi
duties levied in Certain specified

in Supt Immediately
No 3398 of 1,
Dtd 9 8

Articles of Consultation, to
request the favour of your opinion,
to be sought for by the Supreme Govt,
on the future question of the
Local Legislature in the Bengalee
Contingent and of the legal
powers which you deem expe=
dient should be conferred on
the Local Govt with respect
to it.

8/11/67

Home Dept
8.11.67
W. Grey

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1867. No 455/14

From

To The Supt. Ganjam &c

Dated 9th Jan. 1867

Despatched 12 —

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 4557 / Pol. No. 147 } 1867-68.

Forwards Copy of Letter No. 71/5400 of the 12th to Letters from the Secy to the Govt. of India Home Dept, on the subject of Local Taxation in Cantonments, and requests that the opinion of the Presidents of the Cantonment and District Municipal Boards may be called for and submitted

Rg 82. 9-1-67.

does not recognize the reported fact that Bengalese is not a militia Contingent, nay to its very formation entirely to suit private views in Rebellion, & their mode of raising — 1857. Add that I do not think it could be wise, for political reasons to oppose any measure the Government of the West Indies Board, as was this done, could evil might therefore arise & most probably of Sovereignty. All that occurs to me is to assimilate the mode of Municipal dues in the two places. In Nevis both Planters & Merchants hold by the Govt. which is the Rebels should the event take place & the Colonial Chest is thereby taxed to pay 2/3 the whole amount raised from Planters & Merchants & made over to the municipal exchequer & 1/3 is exempt — Petition similar to which does exist certain municipal dues of revenue Beyond a doubt similar of the other dues in the two places, I do not recommend my present to take the question of Police to be settled. B 27/12/67

P.W.D. 1867 No 98

From Inclosures

To Secretary to the Government

Dated 16 December 1867

Despatched 187

Received 187

Ans'd 20

Enclosures No.

General No 1339 1867–68

P.W.D. No 98

Secretary's No 2451 of 9/7

Letter.

Applies for reference of the Government Memo of 16th ult. on subject of Municipal Taxation in Colonies and in other adjacent Islands

Enquire

28 Dec 67 Secretary

I presume an answer must be sent to Govt Letter No 5460 of 12 Oct, as corresponding ch° 21 4/1/68

General No 3294
Rem No 98

Thundersley Division
Inspector's Office
Monday 16th December

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
for the Execution of the Office
of Magistrate.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a
Warrant No 4/51/147 of the Lieutenancy committed
from the Petty Sessions held at Thundersley
for the apprehension of Thomas Smith
alias Thomas Brown late of the Parish of
Thundersley in the County of Essex Labourer
charged on the oath of Thomas Hilliard
of the Parish aforesaid Yeoman with
having on the 10th day of November
last stolen one Mare the property of the
said Thomas Hilliard and I have to request
that you will cause the necessary steps to be taken
for the apprehension of the said Thomas Smith
alias Thomas Brown

2. The Report of the Examination taken before
me touching the Felony for which the said
Thomas Smith alias Thomas Brown is charged
is herewith forwarded to your Office

3. The Property stolen has been restored to
the owner, and the Prosecutor has entered into
a recognizance to prosecute the offender
at the next Assizes for the County of Essex
The Constable who apprehended the Prisoner
has been paid his expenses and I have
taken a receipt for the same which

Bangalore Municipality
19th November 167

To

The Superintendent
Nundidroog Division

Sir

In reply to your memo No 2795/291 I/4 "Instant forwarding copy of a memo from the Comm? together with its enclosure and asking my opinion on the subject thereon alluded to, I have the honor to inform you that the report of the Comm? Up Bombay on 3d Nov? 166 and of which I am a Member shewing the desirability of amalgamating the Cantonment and Pettah Municipal Boards and defining its Revenue and Expenditure items to fully the information sought

2 Your predecessor Lt Wobbs was President of the Commission and as I have not a copy of the report I beg to refer you to the records of your office and to ask you at the same time to be so obliging as to let me have a copy for record in mine

Cantonment nor are Bazars under
Military authority and the soldiery do
not in any way contribute to Municipal
funds.

I will lay your Memo and
its Enclosures before the Board on the
10th proximo.

I have &c
Signed J. Buckle
President Cantonment Board.

No 65

Petha Municipal Board's Office
Bangalore 5th December 97.

To

The Superintendent
Immediate Division

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your P. Circular No 2795/291 of 14th Inst directing me to submit a report on the subject of a local election in Cantonments referred to in a letter No 71/5400 dt 12th Oct 97 from the Secty to Govt of India Home Department.

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the 6th para of Mr Bayley's letter under reference the Govt of India call for an opinion first, as to the extent to which such (local) taxation should go, and the objects to which it is to be applied and secondly as to the best mode of raising the funds necessary for these objects and it is to these two points that my observations as affecting the Petwah, should I presume be confined

My connection with the Petwah Board as the recent Chairman, as yet to form an opinion from my own knowledge of the requirements as well as of the resources of the Municipality (and however that a Memo prepared by Captain Hill under date the 3rd Oct/66 the annual income of the board for Petwah Conservancy, Lighting, and works were stated to be Rs 25207- as the amount is, it is added, far from adequate to secure due efficiency in the Petwah Requirements of the Board may be estimated approximately

annually at Rs 26,000.

should be added the estimated share of the Pallah police viz Rs 8435. and if so would seem the intention of spending the charges in connection with schools Dispensaries and Vaccination within the Pallah limits which are now borne by the State are to be defrayed from Imperial revenues a further Expenditure of Rupees 1000 may be provided for.

4. The aggregate annual Expenditure of the Board would thus amount to about Rs 48500 and it remains to be considered in what manner the funds should be raised to meet this outlay

5. On reference to the Budget estimate of receipts for the ensuing year 1858-60 it will be found that out of a total estimated income of Rs 228400 Rs 21000 or nearly 9 per cent will be derived from collections of the nature of Abkari duties. These duties are levied on the following articles 1. Tobacco 2. Toddy 3. country piece goods 4. Betel per annum 5. more accurately 5. Betel leaves.

Within

Within the limits of the Cantonments no Octroi duties whatever are levied on Soojoone piece goods or pepper and with the objects of ascertaining the loss which the Poonah and Cantonment Committee was invited to abolish the duties on the 3 Articles above mentioned and to substitute for them a cess on Betel leaves. Owing however to the Insolvent condition of which the funds of the Poonah Municipality now labour reduced the latter cess has been recently imposed while the duties on the other Articles continue to be levied. If the abolition of these duties should now be incorporated upon the Estimate for the next year will be affected to the Amount of Rs 6786-3-5 as accordingly suggested the income from which will be reduced from an aggregate of Rs. 4214 If to this sum be added the Amount of Rs 2400 obtainable from fines, market Rents, Sale of building ake. & the Income of the Board from Sanitary Services

Soojoone 2576-8-4
Country piece goods 3620-14-10
Pepper 648-12-3
Total Rs 6786-3-5

sources of income will amount to Rs. 16,614 only.

6. The two additional sources however from which the Pettah Board may hope to supplement its income in order to meet the additional expenditure to be incurred in connection with the new police station and other probable charges are the Motor tax which it is proposed to extend to the private cycles and Motor cycles

In Capt Hills memo previously referred to the Motor tax in the Pettah is stated to yield Rs 21211-8-6 after deducting cost of staff. The details are given in the Margin. It has been proposed to abolish the Town & Motor tax and still taxes and to impose on these and hire, the rates leviable on horses with a some what Equivalent result. A moderate tax

Motor tax	
Town tax	6606-6-10
Shop "	6913-11-1
Town "	7481-6-7
Cart Still "	1090-" -"
	21891-8-6
Deduct present Estabt	680-" -"
	21211-8-6

on the houses of those classes which are now exempt from Duchabaje is expected to realize Rs 6800 a Month I am disposed to think that Rs 5500, would be a safer Estimate

8. The Income from Abkarry Licenses may be Estimated at Rs 25500

9. The total income of the Board is above Estimated will thus be

Arbor duties on Tobacco and Betel leaves	14214-0-0
Commissions sources, Income	2400-0-0
Rohatuna	2671-0-0
Abkarry Licenses	5500-0-0
Total Rupees	24825-0-0

While the Expenditure may be Estimated as follows

Works Repairs ordinary	2500-0-0
Proportional share of Post Bus	1835-0-0
Contribution to Municipality to School Inspectress	1200-0-0
Total Rs	18435-0-0

10 With regard to a proposal which has been made to impose a Forest

The Petwah

Municipality as in the Cantonment. I would venture to deprecate such a measure both as unnecessary and as likely to press hardly upon many persons of a class that are not probably to be found in the Cantonment. Under the existing notification rules the circumstances of occupants of houses are taken into consideration in assessing them and in this respect the present mode of taxation appears better suited to the circumstances of the locality than one imposed at a uniform rate and further "harmonises with the system of local taxation prevailing in the Country". Without mentioning to discuss the merits of a scheme which has already received full consideration from a Committee of Officers, I may be permitted, I trust to remark, that if the result of the Amalgamation of the Cantonment and Pettah Municipalities be to entail an increased burthen on the latter in the form of

direct

direct taxation the inhabitants of the Pettah may have occasion to be concerned with concurrent measures which will yield a revenue locally disproportionate to the actual requirements of the Town.

I have &c

(Signed) H Clarke

Offg Chief Secretary

The following is a detailed account of the present source of income of the Municipal Boards of the Environment and Pettah together with an estimate of the probable income from purely local taxation

Lauper. The present empty collections are credited as follows.

Articles	Environment	Pettah	Total	Remarks
Excise on Liquor & Tobacco	22810 7	11405 3 11	34215 11	
Duties on European piece goods and pepper levied only in the Pettah		4855 7 6	4858 7 6	
Government duties on piece goods & miscellaneous articles			34848 1 11	Almost entirely in the Pettah
Total			73922 5 3	
Deduct cost of present Police paid by Govt			3388	
Balance			7553 7 6	

- is however proposed to
the extra taxes amounting to Rs 9868-7-10
levied in the Pettah which are found
to affect the trade injuriously such
to impose instead a Cess, Estimated
at Rs 7300, on Local Issues paid to
be imported from Foreign Countries
by which the total sum realized
by Sayer after the cost of Establt is
deducted will amount to Rs 7975-13-5
Rotterdam The next item is Rot-
terdam levied only in the Pettah.
The Articles of which are at present
as follows.

Items	Amount			Remarks
Rice Tax	6406	6	10	No separate Estbt but three
Shop "	5913	11	1	Shroffs are entitled a
Room "	7481	6	7	Rs 500 paid to them separ.
Mill "	1090	"	"	also one Goonishbacks a
Total	21891	8	6	Superviser at a cost of 180 Rs.
Deduct present Estbt	680	"	"	per Annum
Balance	21211	8	6	Total Rs 680

It is proposed either to assimilate the mode of taxation with that of the Cantonment where a house tax of 5 per cent on rentals is imposed or to simplify the present taxation which is carried out by the Rev Authorities by abolishing the town and Mill tax and making the house tax payable by the owners instead by which step a slight gain may be expected It is also intended that the privileged classes in the District should be subjected to the payment of house tax by which a sum of Rs 6500 will be realized increasing the total collections under this head to Rs 27711 To this has to be added the house tax imposed in the municipality which after Rs 3000 has been deducted for cost of collection as stated by the President of the Board to amount to Rs 24000.

Octroy Income The third item of local taxation is the Octroy Income The amount collected in the Municipality is Rs 1253 in the

-5142-13-5 -17679-13-5.

The other Minor sources of Income Minor
in the Cantt: Board in the Pettah to Sources of Income
Rs 3941 Total Rs 15941.

The future Sources of Income
can be summed up as follows.

1. Super collections Tobacco
Abkari included - - - - } Rs 2975-13-5
2. Industries of the Pettah 2711 - - -
3 House tax in the Cantt 2247 - - -
4. Abkary Licenses Cantt & Pettah 17679 - - -
5. Minor sources viz.
Cons Cantt and Pettah - } 15000 - - -

Total Rs 15852-13-5

P.S. A Scheme showing the present
cost of Estbt in the Pettah which is
under my immediate charge may
also be here given.

Pay of Estbt. Rs 3388 - - Conservancy Cost of Estbt:
Cy Rs 3495, Lighting 1353-10-10 Works and
Repairs 15608 - - Contingencies Rs 362-6 - -
Total Rs 25207 - - The point there is
much

must be acknowledged & must be generally witnessed before the Mayor of the Board can be brought in a Par with that of the County

The Cost of the Pollock Par will also be comparatively very low Vz. 13,435 or Vz 13,259 less than the County. Hence the Elections will be so shown considerably lower

Signed W. Kell

for Superintendent